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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed November 29, 2002.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2002 for one-month from February 28, 2003 to March 29, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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